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In re: Application of Abrams *et al.*

Application No.: 10/074,111

Group Art Unit: 1744

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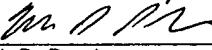
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SANITIZING REUSABLE ARTICLES

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted
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- Signed Declaration
- Substitute Drawings (8 sheets)
- Check in the amount of \$130.00
- Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.
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Respectfully submitted,

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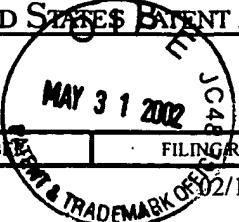


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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Sir:

In the above-identified application, Applicant has received a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed April 11, 2002, indicating that the Oath or Declaration was not filed with the above-identified application on February 11, 2002 and that the drawings were not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 184 due to in appropriate margins. Applicant submits herewith a duly executed Declaration for the above-identified application and substitute drawings containing appropriate margins. Applicant also submits herewith the surcharge of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts -

Filing Date Granted, dated April 11, 2002. Applicant requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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